

WOULD ELIMINATE THE EVIL IN TRUSTS

President Again Discusses Industrial Problems on Return to Massachusetts.

ALSO TALKS ON PHILIPPINES.

Guest of Governor Crane at Dalton and This Morning Will Drive Through Several Towns in Berkshire Hills.

DALTON, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt today took notice of his return to Massachusetts by delivering at Fitchburg another speech on the trust question. In order that he might fully answer his critics and to more clearly define his attitude of that subject.

He also launched into a defense of the army in the Philippines during his speech at Springfield.

The impression had gone forth that any views he might express regarding the acquisition of territory by the United States would be sure to be coldly received, but the demonstrations of approval which greeted his utterances dispelled this idea.

Frequent stops again were made today, and at each place the President delivered a speech. Fitchburg's reception was notable for the size of the crowd and the enthusiasm which the people displayed.

Governor Crane to-night has the President as his guest here. The town is beautifully illuminated.

Early in the morning the President and his entire party will drive from Dalton to Stockbridge, passing through Fitchburg and Lenox, to view the picturesque scenery of the Berkshire Hills. In his speech at Fitchburg today the President said:

STANDS ON HIS FORMER GROUND. If some of those who have caused for wonder in what I have said this fall on the subject of great corporations, which are popularly, although with technical inaccuracy, known as trusts, would take the trouble to read my utterances when I was Governor, what I said on the stump two years ago, and what I put into my first message to Congress, I think they would have been less astonished.

I said nothing on the stump that I do not think I could make good. I shall not hesitate to take the position which I then advocated. I am even more certain that the people who hear what I say should be glad of it than that they should applaud it.

I am not going to try to define with technical accuracy what a trust is when we speak of a trust. But if by trust we mean merely a big corporation, then I ask you to ponder the utterances of the man who either in a spirit of rancor or in a spirit of folly says, "Destroy the trusts," without giving you an idea of what he means really to do.

So that the man who advocates destroying the trusts by measures which would paralyze the industries of the country is at best a quack and at worst an enemy to the people.

CONSTITUTION MAY BE CHANGED. I believe something can be done by national legislation. When I made that statement, I was not saying that I believed it could be done by national legislation. I believe it can be done.

I believe it will be done. I think we can get laws which will measurably increase the power of the Federal Government over corporations, but, practically, the Federal Government is at the end of its rope in the matter of the trusts.

PLANS FOR SOUTHERN TOUR. President Will Visit Tennessee and North Carolina.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2.—The following itinerary of President Roosevelt on his trip to Tennessee and North Carolina was given out today:

The President will leave Oyster Bay on the morning of September 5 for Washington, from which point his special train will depart over the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad at 7:30 p. m. for Washington, D. C.

where it will arrive on the morning of September 6. A two-hour stop will be made. The President will arrive at Chattanooga at 8:30 on the morning of September 7 and will spend the day looking over the battlefield of Chickamauga.

On Monday he will leave Chattanooga for Knoxville, where two hours will be spent, and will arrive at Knoxville on the morning of September 9. At 10:30 he will depart for Oyster Bay.

FAVORS FIST FIGHTS TO SETTLE QUARRELS.

Mayor of Louisville Favors Fight to Settle Quarrels.

New York, Sept. 2.—Charles T. Gurnea, Mayor of Louisville, who is visiting this city, has been asked if he will interfere in the McGovern-Corbett fight. He is quoted as having replied:

"Why should I interfere? Boxing contests are not against the law in Kentucky. We have had many such performances in Louisville, and this law never has been broken. I do not believe that McGovern or Corbett intend to transgress the law, so why should I interfere?"

"Personally I am in favor of boxing. I believe it is more beneficial to youth than harmful. I hope to see all differences of a personal nature settled in the future—if it comes to a question of right-by nature's weapons and not by guns."

PUT DIAMOND RINGS IN MOUTH.

Arkansas Girl Saved Her Jewels From Highwayman.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Bureau Springs, Ark., Sept. 2.—Doctor Fred Bolton, while seated with a young lady on the wagon leading from the Crescent Park to the highway, and in the very absence of the great train, was held up and robbed last night.

The highwayman's usual intention was promptly thwarted by the doctor, but the young lady was assured of immunity, however, while the doctor was being held up. She kept the jewels in her mouth and transferred them from her finger to her mouth three times.

EXPLORER BALDWIN BLAMED FOR FAILURE

Swedish Member of Arctic Expedition Tells of Quarrels With Captain Johannsen.

CONSUL IS INVESTIGATING.

Part of America's Crew Will Spend the Winter at Tromsø, Where Quarters Are Constructed for Ponies and Dogs.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2.—The Tidningen publishes a long interview with Captain Drelich, a Swedish member of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition.

In this interview Captain Drelich says the difficulties between Mr. Baldwin and Captain Johannsen, the former insisting that Captain Johannsen was not master of the America, but made no complaint.

Upon arriving at Tromsø, Norway, on the outward trip, Mr. Baldwin proposed to the master of the America that he take command of the ship. This order was repeated at Vadsoe and Archangel, but it was always declined.

Further trouble arose when the captain wanted certain explosives removed from under the cabin. This was violently opposed by the crew, and the explosives were eventually removed.

The climax was reached one night during a terrific storm. The ship's anchor was dragging, and Captain Johannsen offered Mr. Baldwin the chance of losing the anchor or the bowsprit. To this Mr. Baldwin assented.

The vessel was ordered astern, and the reversing of her engines broke the anchor cable. The ship was narrowly cleared some icebergs which were descending upon her.

On returning to Norway Captain Johannsen telegraphed the agent of William Ziegler, New York, not to forward money to Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Ziegler is the financial backer of the expedition.

Mr. Baldwin, however, who has been reported at Gothenburg, Sweden, to the credit of the Swedish crew of the America.

The failure of the Baldwin expedition is to be avenged, Baldwin has threatened to sue Johannsen for damages, and the latter has threatened to sue Baldwin for libel.

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DUCHESS'S VISIT A VIOLATION OF RULES

Comment on the Incident Has Drawn Attention to Regulations for the War Game.

HIGGINSON MAY YET EXPLAIN.

Statement Is Made That Admiral Could Not Well Refuse to Allow His Unbidden Guests to Go on Board Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—So great has been the comment on the visit of Assistant Secretary Sanger of the War Department, the Duchess of Marlborough and others to the flagship Kearsarge of the Red fleet on Sunday that attention has been attracted to this provision of the rules governing the war game.

The attacking fleet is to be under the sole direction of the commander in chief of the naval force. As he is a hostile officer he will not be given any intercourse with the shore except under a flag of truce. He will allow no boats of any kind to come alongside, if he wishes information he will seek it as he would in war. All American merchant shipping is supposed to be in port.

HIGGINSON HELPED MAKE RULES. This paragraph is No. 22 of the rules which were prepared under the direction of Major General MacArthur and Rear Admiral Higginson himself.

The "period of the maneuvers" referred to takes in the entire time from midnight of August 29 to noon of September 6.

The Duchess went aboard the Kearsarge from the launch of the Assistant Secretary of War on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31.

Regarding the "period of the maneuvers" the rules stipulate that it shall consist of two phases, the "period of preparation" and the "period of hostility."

Thus, although Sunday was a part of the period of preparation which ended at midnight Sunday, it was also a part of the period of the maneuvers to which the rules apply.

Her Grace of Marlborough's visit to the red fleet on the eve of "war" Sunday was more discussed at the Navy Department today than any other feature of the maneuvers.

Rear Admiral Higginson, it is thought, probably will voluntarily make some explanation of the matter in view of the widespread comment aroused by the incident.

CAITAIN CHADWICK OFFERS DENIAL. Captain Chadwick has denied the stories about the incident of sufficient importance to send to the Bureau of Navigation a denial of the report that he had told Rear Admiral Higginson that he had given the Duchess and her party to understand that an invitation would be issued them.

He states in his telegram that he went on board to talk with Rear Admiral Higginson on a question concerning mines to be used in the maneuvers.

Officers at the Navy Department, who profess to have direct information, today said that Rear Admiral Higginson should not be blamed for the visit, as he was placed in a position where he could not well refuse a request to permit the party to come aboard his ship. Just what the circumstances were is not apparent, although the officials of the department are curious to learn.

Cardinal Gibbons Ill. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Baltimore, Sept. 2.—It was reported to-night that Cardinal Gibbons is quite ill, and that his physician, Doctor Donovan, has been summoned by telegram from Atlantic City. The Cardinal was taken ill last week and his illness diagnosed as influenza. Now it is said the Cardinal is suffering from catarrh, and may be compelled to undergo an operation, all depending upon the size of the obstruction.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:50 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:30. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT 7:10.

For West Texas—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; showers Thursday.

For Missouri—Fair Wednesday, Thursday, fair and cooler.

For Illinois—Fair Wednesday, Thursday, cooler.

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MORE THAN 1,000 DEAD AND 1,500 INJURED IN PEELEE'S LATEST ERUPTION.



REFUGEES FROM VICINITY OF MONT PEELEE GATHERED AT FORT DE FRANCE. For weeks these unhappy islanders lived in a state of perpetual terror, not daring to venture near their former homes. When at last they did dare return, Mont Pelée burst forth again and added probably another thousand to the 40,000 or so inhabitants of Martinique now numbered among its victims.

Bassee Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, Sept. 2.—It has been learned from the gendarmes of the Island of Martinique, that 1,000 persons were killed and 1,500 injured during the last eruptions of Mont Pelée.

According to an official account the eruption of August 23, was one of the most severe that has been experienced.

Morne Rouge and a great part of Ajoupa Bouillon were destroyed.

The zone between the River Capote and the Valley of Champ Fierre and Fonds Marie Reine has been devastated.

Mont Capote suffered severely and the hills around Bassee Terre were burned.

The Governor of the Island is arranging for the evacuation of the Northern Parish and the removal of the wounded.

The temperature at Martinique is reported to be almost unbearable.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Havas Agency has received an undated dispatch from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, announcing that nearly or quite 1,000 persons were killed and that several hundred were injured as the result of a violent eruption of Mont Pelée on Saturday, August 30, which destroyed Morne Rouge and Ajoupa Bouillon, two villages near Mont Pelée.

The dispatch confirms the report that the village of La Carbet was damaged by a fall of lava, which was also felt at Fort de France, where the people were terror-stricken.

The French cruisers Souchet and Tage are embarking people in the northern part of Martinique.

The Minister of Marine, M. Pelletan, in view of the further eruptions of Mont Pelée, has ordered the commander of the French Antilles squadron to send warships immediately to Bassee Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, there to await further orders.

The ministry of the colonies received today a dispatch from the Governor of Martinique reporting that a slight earthquake shock moved from north to south of the Island August 25, and adding that the same night and the next morning violent eruptions of Mont Pelée occurred, accompanied by electrical discharges, bursts of flames and incandescent matter covering a radius of about 200 yards in the direction of Morne Rouge.

This activity continued until August 28, when the volcano seemed to have calmed down. This dispatch does not mention any loss of life.

A cable message received today from the Governor of Guadeloupe reports that a heavy rain of ashes fell over the whole of that island August 28.

No explosion was heard and no earthquake was felt, as the volcanoes on Guadeloupe are inactive, and judging from the direction of the wind the ashes must have come from Martinique.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 2.—A strong earthquake shock was felt at Capuceno Saturday at 3 p. m. It was accompanied by a noise which was heard along the whole shore of the Caribbean Sea.

KINLOCH TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER WILL SUE

"Central" Connection Cut Out Because a Druggist Uses a Nickel in the Plot Attachment.

Whether a subscriber for a Kinloch telephone has a right to use a nickel in the plot attachment, is a question which the courts probably will have to decide. A test suit will be instituted by Will E. Berryman, the Union Station druggist, against the Kinloch Company.

Mr. Berryman insisted upon using the coin attachment, but the telephone company objected to it. He has paid his subscription in advance, and, therefore, the instrument was not taken out. The service, however, has been discontinued.

Several weeks ago the Druggists' Association and later the Retail Butchers' Association, decided that free Kinloch telephones were becoming a nuisance. The privilege, they declared, was being abused, particularly by young men and women, who were in the habit of coming in and indulging in long conversations.

The Controller of the City of St. Louis was then organized to exploit a patent attachment. H. A. Forman, president of the Fourth National Bank, was elected president of the new company, John F. Shapley of the St. Louis Union Trust Company vice president, John A. Lewis of the Commercial National Bank was made treasurer and H. G. Lewis secretary. On the Board of Directors are some of the most prominent financiers in the city.

George L. Moore, installing superintendent, stated yesterday that about seventy-five attachments have been placed in use by subscribers of Kinloch telephones, for their own protection, and in most instances the revenue has been more than sufficient not only to pay the rent of 50 cents a month for the attachment, but also to pay for the telephone. He declared that the

RIVAL COMMITTEES WAIT ON BOARD

Election Commissioners to Pass on Questions Raised by the Statesmen.

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Two lists of judges, clerks and challengers are filed with the Board of Election Commissioners. All but five of the wards have contests for City Central Committee-men. Every place given to Meriwether by the statesmen is opposed by one or more Republicans, who intend to make business pick up for the so-called monarchs.

Between 9 p. m. Monday and 1 p. m. yesterday the new committees had slept but little. They spent most of the time securing signatures for petitions, a Meriwether required heroic work in view of the short time which was left to them.

As a result only five members of the old committee—Withthoff of the second ward, John B. Owen of the Sixth, William H. Blake of the Twenty-fourth, George F. McNamee of the Twenty-fifth and F. H. Kresman of the Twenty-seventh—will have no opposition.

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STRAIGHT TICKET IS FILED.

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PRESIDENT FRANCIS WILL GOTO ENGLAND

Accepts Invitation of American Society in London for Thanksgiving Banquet.

SAILS MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER.

Exposition Will Invite Crowned Heads Through American Ambassadors After Dedication Ceremonies Next April.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—President Francis will sail for England about the middle of November, as the guest of honor at the Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society in London.

President Francis referred the matter to the Exposition Executive Committee for an expression of its pleasure. Official sanction of his proposed acceptance of the invitation, was given yesterday by the committee at its regular weekly meeting.